Soil Conservation

2614. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some soil Conservation schemes are being launched in the country with the Central as well as State Governments financial support;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the States where these schemes have been launched in the seventh and Eighth five year plans;

(d) whether any such scheme has been launched in Orissa either with the financial support of the State Government or Central Government in those two five year plans; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a)Yes, Sir, Four Centrally Sponsored Schemes having the objective of soil and moisture Conservation are under implementation at present. These are Soil Conservation in the catchments of River Valley Projects (RVP); Soil Conservation in the catchments of Flood Prone Rivers (FPR); Watershed Development Project for Control of Shifting Cultivation Areas (WDPSCA); and National Watershed Development Project in Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA).

The details of the States where the Schemes in question have been under implementation during the Seventh and Eighth Plans are enclosed as Statement.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Three Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely, Soil Conservation in the catchment of River Valley Project, Watershed Development Project in Shifting Cultivation Areas (the latter only during VII plan period) and National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas and four major State Sector Schemes, namely, Soil Conservation in Watershed Management; Soil Conservation Training; Soil Conservation in the catchment of Chilika lake and Soil Conservation work in Tribal Areas/ITDA, have been under implementation in Orissa during Seventh and Eighth Plan periods.

Statement

Statement Showing States covered under Different Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Soil Conservation During VII and VIII Plan.

Name of Scheme	Name of the States	
	VII Plan	VIII Plan
1. RVP	Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerla, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.	As in VII Plan with additional State of Punjab.
2. FPR	Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Delhi.	As in VII Plan with Additional State of Punjab.
3. WDPSCA	Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa and Tripura.	As in VII Plan except States of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa
4. NWDPRA	Andhra pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Timil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.	All 25 States plus Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Havali and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Milk Production

2615. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the cost of milk production including manpower, concentrate fodder at the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar and National Dairy Research Institute at Karnal; and

(b) the annual milk production, the herd strength, fodder production and consumption alongwith the details of the concentrates given to animals during the last three years at these institutes?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) The herds at National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) and Indian Veterinary Research Institure (IVRI) are being maintained for the purpose of various experiments in animal genetics, breeing, Nutrition, Physiology, etc. Therefore, if is not possible to work out the cost of milk